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TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

Amusements. ALBAVOR'S-"The Rat Catchers."
NATIONAL— 'Held by the Enemy.
BLOU- 'Two Nights in Rome." DIME MUSEUM-"Arisona Joe." NATIONAL DIME-Curiosities and Drama. GRAND CARSIVAL-Estreet Rink, Tuesday.

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### The Telephone Suit.

Whatever may be the personal or political consequences of the telephone scandal to Mr. Garland, that is a small matter as compared with the great public interests involved in the pending suit.

Whatever may be the effects on the President's political fortunes of his continued support of Mr. Garland through all the varying phases of this scandal, that, too, is a small matter in comparison with the rights of sixty millions of people in one of the great inventions which mark the progress of our

There is not room for a reasonable doubt that the suit which has been determined on to test the validity of the Bell patent was wisely ordered to be brought.

It is equally certain that this suit should be promptly instituted and vigorously prosecuted, and the character of the counsel employed may be accepted as a guarantce that there will be no fooling in the

The evidence on which the Secretary of the Interior advised the bringing of the suit was such as to absolutely compel the conclusion which he reached. No unprejudiced and intelligent person, reading all the evidence submitted, will undertake to say that Mr. Bell was the inventor and Mr. Gray was not the inventor of the speaking telephone covered by the Bell patent.

The charge of fraud in the procurement of the Bell patent-the allegation of a corrupt collusion whereby one man was permitted to reap the fruits of another man's inventive genlus-is supported by such evidence as imperatively demands judicial inof all the people and the honor of the United States government, outwelch all minor considerations.

If the patent office was made the instrumentality for robbing one man to enrich another, let the wrong be laid bare, and, as far as possible, let it be righted.

If a great corporation, levying tribute on all the people of the United States, is founded in fraud, let that foundation be demolished.

In face of facts already brought to light the country will not be satisfied that the Bell patent was honestly obtained, and does not cover the property of Prof. Gray, until the claim of the Bell Company has survived the | mittee. test of the proposed judicial examination.

### Taken the Back Track.

When the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN opened fire on the proposition of Mr. Hewitt, indorsed by the Democratic majority of the House naval committee, to go abroad for marine engines, the defeat of that disgraceful intention, as well as the humiliation of its supporters, was confidently expected.

Victory has come sooner than was hoped Secretary Whitney has advised against the proposition, and the committee has

backed down completely. Now let Messrs. Hewitt, Lore & Co. try to convince their constituents that "it was only a little one."

The President's Message.

The President has seen fit to send a message to the Senate on the question at issue between the two branches of the appointing power, to wit, the right of the Senate to inspect papers in the custody of the departments relating to suspensions and removals.

There can be no question of the President's right to address the Senate by spe-cial message on this occasion, but there may be decided differences of opinion as to the necessity of his doing so, or the propriety of his utterances.

As was foreshadowed in an official com-

munication of Secretary Lamar to the Senate some days ago, and by utterances of various Democratic senators since that time, the President relies mainly on the claim that the papers referred to are not official, but private-not on file in the departments. but consigned to the custody of the heads of departments. In opposition to this theory it will be

asserted—and we think the assertion will bear the test of sound, practical business sense-that the papers in the departments are all afficial; that when the President consigns papers to the enstody of the de partments he virtually declares that they are public, and not private or confidential

He can, of course, retain in his own keeping such papers as he sees fit, and hold ther under the scal of confidence; but when he parts with them by turning them over to he departments there is no longer any reasonable claim that they are not public, and, therefore, properly at the call of either house of Congress which is required to act upon the matters to which they re

When the American people read the letter of George Washington in the case of Col. Fishbourn and compare it with this message of Grover Cleveland, the noble,

tion than is now in possession of the public. The positions taken by the President are recently anticipated by the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. He leans upon Secretary La-mer, whose support, in this instance, will prove as weak and unsound as the opinion of Garland in the Dolphin case.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer charges that Secretary Manning has "determined to make the tariff detestable by the narrowness of his views regarding it and by making its execution as oppressive as possible. He has, by his east-iron rulings, rendered it so oppressive to the importers of sugar perity of their business and to threaten its destruction." There is to be a meeting to-day of the business men of Philadelphia to urge upon Congress the passage of a bill for the reform of the warehousing regulations, which are of such restrictive and oppressive character as to greatly interfere ith the commercial business of the coun-

THE only persons in the navy who have o far avowed themselves in favor of the revolutionary bill for naval reorganization are Secretary Whitney, Capt. Walker, and poor Commodore Harmony. The only other naval officers whom Secretary Whitney has liberated and allowed to speak are the other bureau chiefs, whose statements are recorded and doubtless will, in due time, be made public. It cannot safely be asserted that any one of them approved the bill. It is said that Chief Constructor Wilson did after this fashion: "H-, how bitter; ---, but I like it, Mr. Secretary."

Cot., Snowden, ex-superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, has been most thoroughly vindicated as the result of an inrestigation by his political opponents in the Treasury Department. It is shown that during the six years of his superintendency of the mint his official expenditures amounted to \$3,167,796.47; that the colnage amounted to \$239,880,741.29, and that he discharged his duties with such fidelity that upon the final settlement of his accounts, estead of having overdrawn his dues, the government was indebted to him in the sum

POLITICAL death and at least one more of will be the fate of the seven members of the paval committee who voted to go to Europe for marine engines. Their names are H. A. Herbert, A. S. Hewitt, George D. Wise, J. G. Ballentine, William McAdoo, T. M. Norwood, and Charles B. Lore. In the ease of the last named the retribution must be immediate, for he voted an outrageous insult upon the chief manufacturing industry of his own state.

THE Democratic senators should seize gladly upon the opportunity to insist that the fullest, freest access to all official papers on file in the departments should be at all times and under all circumstances open to Congress as one of the cardinal Democratic doctrines of parliamentary life and popular self-government. Public papers are public property,-New York World.

EUROPEAN-ENGINE HEWITT has backed down. American engines will answer. It will now be in order for E.-E. Hewitt to explain to Minister West the peculiar circumstances of his mortifying defeat. "Too many Irish voters in this blarsted country, you know." "You cawnt, you cawnt, you know: you haven't the Thames water, you know."

REPRESENTATIVES HARMER, Thomas, Goff, Boutelle, and Buck, Republican mempatriotic opposition to the shameful scheme of buying English engines for our naval

Under the caption, "Nepotlsm in the Navy Yard," the New York World of yes-terday prints a long dispatch from this city, nearly all the statements of which are absolutely false. The World has been egregiously imposed upon.

Nor even the letting of a convict 1 bor contract by the present Democratic administration called forth such severe denunciation as the Hewitt proposition to go abroad for marine engines for naval use.

It is understood that the Morrison bill is undergoing extensive repairs in com-

Success alone will glorify Senator harles W. Jones's Detroit campaign.

Cor. Fay did not need the vindication which Gen. Sherman has given him.

### AMUSEMENTS.

ALRAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

There is rather more of the drama in the "Eat Catcher," which was produced at Albaugh's last evening, than in most of the Kiraliya' productions. It follows the thread of the well-known legend with commendable fidelity, and works in enough of it to give human interest to the preference. fidelity, and works in enough of it to give hu-man interest to the performance. There are two ballets, neither taking up much time, but with some novel passances. In one of them a tractos procession is introduced, in which a trigantic beer barrel, a castle of flowers, and a blacksmith shop, all on wheels, pass over the singe. As for the acting, it was fair, and some off good, firer Hubert Wilke, who takes the title role, wins fresh praise overy time he re-tible the city for his remarkable talent for act-log, as well as for his magnificent voice. He is not specially fortunate in comedy, but his tragle passance are grandly effective. Salvini's "Official" scarcely shows more vividly the workings of anger in a savage breast.

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"Held by the Enemy." Wh. Gillotte's new play, was presented to a full bouse at the National Theater has night, and was well received. The plot is decidedly interesting, holding the attention throughout, and the situations are thoroughly dramatic and sometimes thrilling, dealing as they do with soffined incidents of the late war. The play was well breached both by actors and managers, and bds fair to draw large audiences during the week.

Week.

At the Bijou "Two Nights in Rome; or, The Vendetta" was given before a large andience. It is an intensely interesting melodrama in five acts, and gives a vivid representation of the ocacily hatred and persistence which makes the Italian feud so terribie in its results. It gives ample opportunities for powerful dramatic work, releved now and then by pathos and humor of a mild form. It would be unfair to select one for praise. The company is an excellent one, and their action and stage presence harmoniae in the several artistic fableaux during the play. The orchestra discourses sweet sucic between the acts, and the Middleton brothers at the matinee performance also entertain the sandone with their royal marienettes. This is a new feature, original with Mr. Harris, especially for ladder and children.

THE NATIONAL DIME MUSEUM. THE BLIOU THEATER.

and children,

THE NATIONAL ISSE MUSICIO.

The National Dime, late Comfque, was well filled last night, and the andlence was highly delighted with the line variety show presented to them, which took the place of "The Faise Friend," the company of which failed to arrive. The performance was concluded with "Humpty Dunapty," which continues throughtout the week. Mr. Hoummond, the manager, in a few words showed the bad management and toose way this place has been carried on by the former lesses, who is now entirely disconnected with this house.

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connected with this house.

THE FINE MUSEUM.

The politic gratieman at the head of the Dime steps who took telects has night was in a terrible situation, whole dozens of the little eards being thrust toward him at once. "Arisona Joe" received an uproarious welcome, also every actor and actrees in "Black Hawks," and so extreme proved the enthuslasm that it would scarce be wonderful if meny arisona Joes should result, and other characters to match.

HERZOG'S OPERA MOSE.

special pleadings and resort to technicalities by the other to prevent the Senate from being possessed of needful information will present a painfully suggestive contrast.

The claim of the President that his removed have been in accordance with his pirdges, the Senate and the people would like to see vindicated by more of informa-

THE BATTLE PANORAMA.

Private View by Grand Army Men of the Manassas Field-A Wonderful Ontical Delusion. the second battle of Buil Run, as it is more generally called, was completed by the Ma-nassas Fanorama Company yesterday after-noon, and several hundred invited guests

generally called, was completed by the Manaisse Panorama Company yesterday aftermond, and several hundred invited guests inspected it in the evening. The big rotunda at the corner of Ohio avenue and Fifteenth street was througed all the evening, and very person who came out expressed worlder and pleasures at what they had seen. A long passage is travered in reaching the platform from which the panorama is observed, which is gained by ascerding which is gained by ascerding which is graned by ascerding the seen before him. Following the contour of the circular walls is the causa upon which he seems is depicted, and a more realistic or thrilling sight has never been which he seems is depicted, and a more realistic or thrilling sight has never been whitehead in this city. The spectatore platform, from which the penorama is looked upon, is situated in the center of the building, and a few steps will bring to view the several features of the building, and a few steps will bring to view the several features of the Built kun mountains. The secen between the two points covers a distance of twenty-five miles, and one would hardly bolieve that the canvas is so small, so vividly do the virious features stand ont. Many thousands of figures are seen, and the average is red in services from the cast are the help do the virious features stand on the linearisons. So realistic is the painting, and the lilusion, made by the piacing of the light, that the bodies of soldiers lying on the ground and those of men in the charging and defensive lines seem several funes larger, and it appears impossible, from the view, that the figures are so small. Both armics are shown advancing upon each other's lines at the railroad out, lying between Centerville turnies of battle are plain and accurate.

The carvas stretches from the dome of the building to the ground, and the view, that the representatives from the dome of the country. Saddles, guns, bodies, and the equipments of the toolers and form an excellent background for the Loyal Legion, t

Gen. Birdett was asked by a Republican reporter if the picture was in any way objectionable to the G. A. R., and he said "Gertainly not it is a fair painting and a cood one." Ma). Poore, on behalf of the press, thought that the picture was a good one, and Gen. Bragg, who was present at the battle, gave a very instructive description of the picture. Commissioner of Pensions Black, who was present, was called on, but said that he knew nothing about the merits of the battle yet, and would prefer to look rather than speak.

The Humane Society. The Humane Society.

The executive committee of the Humane Society hold its regular monthly meeting yesterday (Monday) afternoon. The receipts for the past month were \$179, of which \$49 were fines paid by persons charged with crueity to animals; and \$100 was paid by Pay-Director Horatio Bridge for a perpetual membership, in memoriam, in honor of Marian Bridge, deceased, 1885. Persons desiring to have the names of friends perpetuated upon the roll of members can do so by payment of \$100. This sum will be set apart and the inverse applied to sustain the membership, thus permanently associating their names with the humane work of the society. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, has become a life member.

Agent Key reports 112 cases of crucity to animals investigated in February, of which 101 were remedied without prosecution. The remainder were prosecuted, and the parties were convisted or forfeited collateral, Agent O'Nelli investigated 18 cases of cruelty to children and 5 colored.

The annual remorts have been printed, and

The annual reports have been printed, and copies can be obtained by members and others on application at the rooms, 1419 New York avenue. Mrs. Mary C. Shea has donated \$25 to erect a fountain at the corner of L and Third streets. A committee has been appointed to report on the most humane and scientific method of shoeing horses.

A movement is on foot to interest children in

School Board Matters.

Frof, Gregory qualified yesterday as a school rustee, and took the oath of office. Some ears ago he endeavored to get one of his

years ago be endeavored to get one of his children admitted into the white schools, but was refused. He sued out a mandamus, which is now pending in the court. Commissioner Webb says that he did not know that the ease was now pending, and expressed the cointion that Mr. Gregory's position on the board could not help him.

Ex-Trustee Hovey has written the commissioners for information for the clitzens' committee as to any correspondence between them and the school board respecting the purchase of a site for a school house in the third division. He also asks them to communicate to him the assessed value of the lot purchased and price paid for same; and as to whother the United States is the owner of a lot near by, and, if so, why 'ongress was not asked to allow its use for school purposes.

Trustee Birney has recommended that Miss.

for school purposes.

Trustee Birney has recommended that Miss S. Il. Nowlin be promoted from first to third grade, vice Miss J. M. Goodrich, deceased, and to consolidate the two first grade schools now taught by Misses Stickney and Nowlin. Miss Mary Somerville has been appointed a substi-died teacher in school 67 grade 1 and 2, division 6, vice Miss Hawkeemith, granted loave on ac-

ONE of the drawbacks of married life is the

sickness of the little ones. For a cold or cough you cannot find a better remedy than Ir. Itali's Cough Syrup. Nearly all physicians prescribe it and no family should be without it.

The Central Pacific Case.

Chief Justice Richardson, in the court of claims, yesterday delivered the opinion in the craims, yearorday delivered the opinion in the Central Pacific Rallway Company case, holding that the right of the government to retain the whole compensation due the company for services applies only to compensation for services upon the 805 miles of aided portion of its road, and not to the 2,175 miles for the building of which the United States furnished no aid, either by bonds or by chartered rights.

The Maryland Democrats. The Maryland Democratic Association of Washington, D. C., held a regular meeting last night at their rooms, R. O. Edmonston, president, in the chair. A number of applications for membership were received and referred. Notice was given that at the next meeting a resolution would be offered to amend the constitution so as to fix the fee for initiation at \$2 instead of \$5, as at present.

A Word to Workers.

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If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a noture to involve wear and tear of brain, and nervous strain, you may occasionally require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Biliters is the article for you, it stimulates the falling energies, invigorates the body, and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of indue fatigue, gives renowed vigor to the organs of disection, arouses the liver when inactive, which it very often is with poople whose pursuits are sedentary, renews the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repeate. Its ingredients are such and its credentials, which consist in the hearty indorsoment of persons of every class of scolety, are most sonvincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers.

### PERSONALITIES.

GEN. H. V. Beynton left for New York last night MAL JAMES BIDDLE, 6th cavelry, has bee

ordered to Washington to report to the adju-

DR. W. H. STILWELL, agent for the National Review, a stanneh Republican weekly journal, published at Nashville, Tenn., is in the city. Mn. Lonsball, business manager for Salvini and Mme. Novada, paid a flying visit to the city yesterday. Mme. Novada sings at Albaugh's Monday next with a good support. A. B. Anderson, the manager of Bob Downing, has gone to New York to prepare for the bringing out of "Vautour, the Exile," which will be produced at the National Theater next

W. H. HILLIARD, the artist, and wife, of New York, are at the Ebbit. Mr. Hilliard has just returned to this country from a stay of several years in Europe, the last year having been spent by him in Tunis, Africa, where he has

been pursuing the study of his art. Gen, Changes G. Gilbert, colonel 17th maniry, was placed on the retired list yesterday, having reached the age of 64 years. His retirement makes the following promotions: [Lieut. Col. Alexander Chambers, Ilst infantry, to colonel 17th; Maj. John S. Foland, 18th Infantry, licutement colonel 21st; Capt.5 George K. Brady, 23d. to major 18th; First Lieut, William C. Manning, 23d infantry, to captain, and Second Lieut, William A. Nicacia, to first licutemant. ols, to first lientenant.

THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court of the United States.—No. 117. Regers Wright vs. Kentucky and Great Bastern Railroad Company, etc. Affirmed. No. 374. In rew I. Royall, Affirmed. No. 22, Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Company vs. Southern Express Company, N. 29, St. Louis, From Mountain and Southern Raifread Company vs. Southern Express Company, No. 55, Missiouri, Kansus and Testa Raifread vs. Adams Express Company, R.

Whitworth, trustee of Bavidson county, Tout.
Affirmed.
No. 684. Same vs. Nashville and Becatur
Railroad. Affirmed.
No. 121. Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific
Railroad Lys. Elass S. Bennis. Affirmed.
No. 886. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs. United States and The Cherokee Nation.
Affirmed.
No. 583. P. P. Pickard, comptroller, &c., vs.
Pullman Southern Car Company. Affirmed.
No. 583. P. P. Pickard, comptroller &c., vs.
Pullman Southern Car Company. Affirmed.
No. 583. R. Vau Brocklin et al., vs. Butler P.
Anderson, Commissioner, &c. Reversed.
No. 582. Everett B. Presion vs. Alphaus B.
Manard et al. Affirmed.
No. 168. Johnson Hagood, comptroller general, &c., et al., vs. J. P. Southern and J. P.

Manard et al. Affirmed.
No. 168. Johnson Hagood, comptroller general, &c., et al. vs. J. P. Southern and J. P. Shaw. Reversed.
No. 109. Same vs. James D. Williams, Reversed.
No. 109. Antonio Tua vs. Oliver Carriere, executor, &c., et al. Reversed.
No. 30 Triginal ex parte in matter of W. L. Royall. Petition for writ of habeas corpus denied.

denied.

No. 4b. Leather Manufacturers' National
Bank vs. E. C. Morgan et al. Reversed.
Court in General Term—Chief Jusnoe Cartter, and Justices James and Merrick.—Dannonhower vs. Furrington; opinion by Justice
James affirming decree below. In re James
M. Blackman, of Chicago, Ill., improvement
in ventilating fans; pattent appeal; opinion by
Chief Justice Cartter affirming decision of the
commissioner of patents. Wall vs. Robinson;
decree signed. Hewett et al. vs. Western Union
Telegraph Company; on hearing. Assignment
unchanged.

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Circuit Court—Instice Hagner.—Eilison & Circuit Court—Instice Hagner.—Eilison & Co. vs. Hart; judgment by default. Angney vs. McMichael; plaintiff called and judgment nominal, with costs. Pierce et al. vs. Schaffirt; on trial. Assignment for to-day—Nos. 129, 179, 181, 183, 184, 184, 186, 187, 183, 184, 184, 186, 187, 183, 184, 184, 186, 187, and 185.

Equity Court—Justice Cox.—Hill vs. Harlow; testimony in Petersburg. Vs., ordered taken by commission. Frey vs. Frey; testimony ordered taken before Examiner John A. Clarke. Thompson vs. Bradley; demurrer sustained. Norris vs. Reed; estate of Norris sittorney of United States ordered to be notified of pending suit. Nash vs. Nash; auditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Riggs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Megs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Megs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Megs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Riggs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Riggs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Riggs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Megs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Riggs; suditor's report ratified. Geofroy vs. Royan dealer of North special contents. Sudditor of the States of the S

Liquor Dealers and Licenses.
The wholesale liquor dealers of Washington held a meeting at Roth's brewery on Capitol

held a meeting at Roth's brewery on Capitol Hill vesterday afternoon, about twenty members being present. The recent action of the commissioners in annulling the licenses of several dealers under the new regulations was discussed and the decision of the association to test the cases in the police court was independent of the test of the committees appointed at the recent meeting to raise funds to conduct the defense of the stand made by the association reported that they had been successful, and that other dealers had expressed a desire to take part in supporting the test cases, as it involved a common interest. Several committees were appointed for further action.

The liquor dealers in the city are considerably exercised over the commissioners ruling, and are confident that when the case is tried it will result favorably for them.

Fire on the Rock Creek Church Road A barn and stable on the farm of A. G. Mount on the Rock Creek Church road were burned up about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A lot of farming implements were also destoyed. The damages amount to \$1,200, no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### EXECUTIVE INFORMATION.

E. B. Kellogg and Charles E. Moore have The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: Cornellus Levick, Hormitage, Augusta county; J. R. Moore, Horse Pasture, Henry county, and W. B. Walton, Pickaway, Pittsylvania county.

The committee which investigated the office of the superintendent of the treasury, in their report just submitted to the Secretary, recommends a change in the system of bookkeeping, and several minor changes in the force of the office. The Secretary has approved the report, and Wallace Hills, a member of the committee, has been designated to carry out the changes.

Capt. Hooper, who recently made an unsuc-cessful search for the missing whaler Amethyst, in his report to the Treasury Department, gives it as his opinion that if the Amethyst met with disaster after leaving the Arctic occan it oc-curred in the Pacific occan, where she may have foundered in one of the terrific gales that are sometimes encountered a few degrees south of the Alcutian islands. Nervous Debilitated Men,

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TO THE MERCHANTS. As it is evident from the sentiment expr directly by the merchants upon the subject of reform in the hours of labor, and realizing that the classes unanimity must prevail upon a fixed time to close the stores, the Clerks' Early Closing Association carnessly appeal to all screbants of the city to aid the laudable movement so zealously imaggrated, and begin TO-DAY to close their stores at 6 p. m. (Satur-days excepted), and all day on logal holidays. Respectfully, W. H. DANIEL, Prest. N. E. VOWLES, JOHN W. BLAKELOCK, Secretaries. But

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